

SUNDAY SERVICES
AT THE CHURCHESTIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP
AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Presbyterian Church of Granvilleville—Rev. J. F. Plainfield will preach at 10:30 a. m. Theme of the sermon, "Our Guest." Sunday school after the sermon.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services held every Sunday in Worthen hall. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Meeting at 3 p. m. Everybody invited. No collection.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. Holy communion at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:50.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 p. m. 7 Summer street.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Christmas tree and exercises Monday evening in the vestry. All are invited to attend.

Brook Street Italian Church—J. P. Plainfield, pastor. Bible school at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Theme, "Preparing for His Coming." The hour will be given especially to singing. Italian Women's club on Thursday at 2:15.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. At 10:45 a. m. Christmas service; sermon by the pastor; topic, "Where Is He That Is Born King?" A question for the Christmas of 1917. A letter will be read from a sailor boy, member of the church. Sunday school at noon.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject of talk to young people, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." Sermon topic, "The Christmas Message to a Warring World." Sunday school as usual and Christian Endeavor service in the evening. All invited.

Presbyterian Church, corner Seminary and Summer streets—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject of sermon, "What I Think the Pew Expects of the Pulpit." Anthems, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" (Geibel) and "Bethlehem" (Coombs). Sunday school at noon. At 7 p. m., Christmas service. "White Gifts." Children's program. The pastor will speak on "A Day Spent in Bethlehem of Judea, the Birthplace of Jesus."

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor; residence, 27 Franklin street. The pastor will preach on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Bible school at 12 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock the regular Christmas concert by the children will be given. On Tuesday evening, the children will enjoy a Christmas tree. Prayer and praise service on Thursday evening at 7:30. The pastor will preach a special Christmas sermon on Sunday and the choir will render special music appropriate to the season. Everyone welcome at all services of the church.

Universalist Church—John B. Beardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "Why We Observe the Birthday of Jesus." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "The Advent of the Messiah." The presentation of white gifts for the king will be made by each class at the close of the session. Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 6; subject, "Christmas," leader, Gladys Howell. At the Sunday morning service, Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "The Pastoral Symphony and Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah" (Handel). The quartet will sing the cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem" (Spence). Offertory quartet, "So Silently the Stars Look Down" (Spence).

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Bailey Gatzert Lipsky, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Christmas sermon and special music. Sermon theme, "The World's Welcome to the Christ Child." Christmas concert by the children at 7 o'clock. The offering will go to Armenian and Syrian relief. The needs are tremendous—400,000 orphan children. Hundreds of thousands of adults face starvation during the winter months. Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league will not meet at 6 on account of the concert. Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30; sermon by Prof. Carl V. Woodbury; subject, "The Quest of the Wise." Music for the occasion: Organ, "Hosannah" (Dubois); anthems, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent) and "While Shepherds Watched" (Shackley); alto solo, "O, Holy Night" (Adam). Christmas service at 5 o'clock. (See special program.) Because of this service, the Philathea class will omit its meeting tomorrow. Christmas parties for the Sunday school have been arranged as follows: Wednesday evening, intermediate boys. Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, for the babies of the cradle roll and their mothers, for the members of the home department and the children of the beginners' and primary departments, with their mothers. Friday evening from 7 to 9, for the children of the junior department. Saturday evening for the intermediate girls. Midweek meeting on Thursday at 7:30. Rev. James Ramage, leader. Sunday, Dec. 30, the preacher will be Rev. L. A. Edwards of Newport. It is hoped that large congregations will attend both morning and evening services. The annual meeting of the church will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 1. Dinner will be served at noon and the usual arrangement as to supplying food will be observed.

Congregational Christmas Exercises, Sunday, 5 p. m.

The following is the program of the Christmas exercises to be given at the Congregational church to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock:

Organ—"Toccata"..... Mac-Master
Processional hymn—"Adeste Fideles"
Chorus—"March, March!"..... Farwell
Prayer
Carol—"The Babe of Bethlehem".....
..... Traditional
Responsive service
Choir anthem—"Calm on the Listening
Ear of Night"..... Manney
White Gift presentations, with recita-
tions and songs

Address
Offertory soprano solo—"Star of the
Orient"..... Shelley
Carol—"See Amid the Winter's Snow"
Hymn
Benediction
Postlude

"White Gift" Christmas at Presbyterian Church.

WATERBURY

Miss Leah Elizabeth Chapman and Edward Everett Tatro Married.

A very pretty home wedding took place at 8:30 Thursday evening, Dec. 20, in Waterbury, when Miss Leah Elizabeth Chapman was united in holy matrimony to Edward Everett Tatro by Rev. Verne Smith, pastor of the Methodist church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride beneath a bower and bell of evergreen, and it was attended by relatives and intimate friends. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with shadow lace and iridescent beading, and a veil of tulle and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Her maid of honor was Miss Lunetta Corlies of Swanton, who wore white embroidered voile over yellow satin. The groom's best man was Harold Powers of Waterbury. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a gold brooch set with sapphires. Miss Zeda Elizabeth Tatro, a niece of the groom, was the little ring bearer, dressed all in white.

Refreshments of coffee, wafers and a beautifully decorated wedding cake, which was cut by the bride, were served by Mrs. Jno. Miller, Miss Corlies and Mrs. Sidney Sabins. The happy couple left soon after the ceremony for a short wedding trip, the bride wearing a stylish traveling suit of dark green broadcloth and velvet hat to match. They attempted to escape unobserved, but were not quite successful and received their full quota of "showers."

Both are well known in Waterbury, where they will make their home on their return, and they received many useful and beautiful gifts of linen and silver. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

Out of town guests were Herbert Chapman of St. Albans, the bride's brother; Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Douglas of Stowe; Miss Lunetta Corlies of Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Miller of Burlington, Mrs. Sidney Sabins of Bolton.

At the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning the white gift Christmas will be observed. In the evening there will be a special Christmas program at which the choir will sing.

At St. Andrew's church Father Devoy will celebrate mass at 8 o'clock at Stowe. High mass and sermon at 10:30 at St. Andrew's church. Catechism classes at 3 o'clock. The rosary and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 4 o'clock. At the Advent Christian church the subject of the sermon by Rev. A. D. Page will be "The Seven Seals of Revelation and the Realization of Their Prophecies to the Present Age." In the evening, "The Coming Kingdom of God."

WOODBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bashaw of North Calais visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Gallop, Sunday.

Ellsworth Bates has finished his work in Springfield and moved his family into one of the Bashaw tenements.

Mrs. E. V. Spencer of Marshfield was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Peck.

Elwyn Boyce of Elmore was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Raymond Daniels is home for his Christmas vacation from his school duties at Hardwick academy.

Minnie Doty was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Will Lewis, in Hardwick.

Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, Dec. 25. Rev. Newell Shaw was a business visitor in Montpelier Monday and Tuesday.

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HARDWICK

Conductor C. H. Hines Had Narrow Escape from Death.

Conductor C. H. Hines of the Hardwick & Woodbury mountain train has been confined to the house this week as a result of a nearly fatal accident. The train had been to the top of the mountain last Monday and was on its homeward trip. Mr. Hines was walking on top of some rough granite on the flat cars and was about to jump from one car to the other when his foot slipped on some snow or ice on the stone and he was precipitated between the moving cars. Fortunately, however, he fell across the draw bars and was therefore saved from what would probably have been his death. As it was both legs were quite severely injured and he was otherwise bruised and shaken up. It was an experience that he will not care to repeat.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

Miss Mary O'Malley returned to her work in Waterbury Thursday morning. Miss Gertrude Davis visited friends in Burlington a part of this week.

F. L. Dunn of Richford was in town on business Wednesday and Thursday.

James Cruickshank returned the middle of the week from Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he failed to pass the requisite tests of the department of aviation in which he intended to enter.

The local advisory board, which is composed of the lawyers in town, will meet at the Memorial building every other evening at 7 o'clock for the next few days, to answer questions of the registrants who need advice. This board met for the first time last evening.

The N. E. O. P. elected officers for the coming year at its regular meeting last Saturday night, as follows: Past warden, Mrs. Annie Montgomery; warden, Harry Hogaboom; vice warden, Ida Haire; secretary, Hattie Currier; financial secretary, Agnes LaValley; treasurer, Mary L. Shannon; chaplain, Lizzy Paul; guide, Guy Marshall; guardian, Alida Paul; sentinel, Frank Haire; planist, Mary Ward; trustee for three years, N. C. Morse; delegates to grand lodge, Harry Hogaboom and C. M. Sawyer.

Miss Mildred Hooker is home from the University of Vermont at Burlington.

Miss Barbara Bickford is home from Hartford, Conn., where she is attending school.

E. Fairman Crane is home from Springfield, Mass., where he is preparing himself for Y. M. C. A. work.

Leland Dimond of Bakersfield is spending a couple of weeks in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Paquette.

Frank Wilson and wife of Meredith, N. H., were guests at G. H. Wilson's this week.

Master Merwin Forbes of St. Johnsbury is a guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bishop, for a couple of weeks.

There will be an interesting basketball game at the local gym next week Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, when Hardwick academy meets Craftsbury academy quintet for the second of the series between these two teams, the latter winning the first. The H. A. boys are in price.

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Best Dairy Butter, per lb. 49c
Comb Honey, very best, per box. 20c and 25c
Strained Honey, in pint jars, each. 35c
New Soft-Shell Walnuts, per lb. 25c and 30c
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WILLIAMSTOWN

Congregational church—Union Christmas service on Sunday morning at 10:45. Sermon by Rev. John Irons, "The Prince of Peace." The men's chorus and the ladies' quartet will sing. Both the Methodist and the Congregational Sunday school will meet in the Congregational church. At the union service in the evening the community chorus will render the cantata, "Star of the East," so favorably received a year ago. An offering for the Y. M. C. A. will be taken.

Methodist church—Union service in the Congregational church Sunday, including Sunday school and evening service.

A most excellent program was given in the grammar room of the Foxville school building, when the primary, intermediate and grammar pupils combined in giving most appropriate little dramas, drills, songs and dialogues to commemorate Christmas. Many pretty gifts were arranged in a fish pond. The whole program was excellent, but the most striking features were "the grocer boy," boy scouts who could "enjoy the cats." So-

los by Mildred Labounty, "Remember the Soldiers," and Anna Rose, "The Whole World Is Calling You," were very touching. A recitation by little Ethel Clark was fine. The cradle hymn was charmingly acted and sung by six little girls from Mrs. Pirie's room. The decorations on the boards and about the room were a credit to the boy artist, Wilfred Billadeau. About 40 guests were present, beside the 60 pupils. The whole affair was a great credit to the teachers, as well as pupils.

Unfortunately.

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